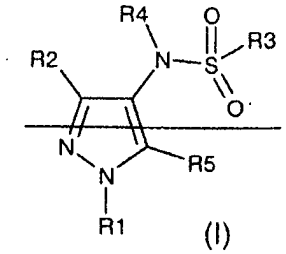
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically, veterinarily or agriculturally acceptable salt or solvate thereof,



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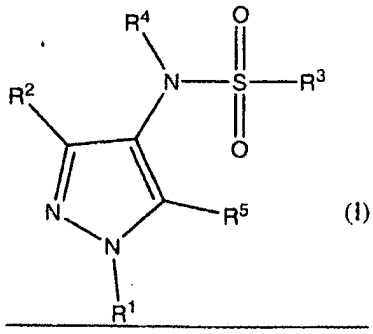

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wherein:

R^1 ~~represents~~ is phenyl ~~or heteroaryl,~~ optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$alkyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl and pentafluorothio;

R^2 is ~~represents halo,~~ cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-6} haloalkynyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy, phenyl, het, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-N(R^a)R^b$, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C(O)NR^aR^b$ or $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$–$N(R^c)C(O)R^6$;

R^3 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl , $-(C_{1-3}$alkylene$)-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$alkyl, $-(C_{1-3}$alkylene$)-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-N(R^a)R^b$, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$-phenyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$-het, $-(C_{2-3}$alkenylene$)$-phenyl, $-(C_{2-3}$alkenylene$)$-het, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl or

$-N(R^c)CO_2R^6$;

R^4 ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)-R^7 or -(C_{1-3}alkylene)-R^8;

or R^3 and R^4 taken together with the nitrogen and sulphur atoms to which they are attached form a 4 to 7-membered ring;

R^5 ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, -N=C(R^{10})(C_{0-5}alkylene)-R^{11} or $-N(R^{12})R^{13}$;

R^6 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^7 ~~represents~~ is C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, -$S(O)_nR^9$, phenyl, het, -CO_2R^6 or C(O)N(R^a)R^b;

R^8 ~~represents~~ is hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, cyano, -N(R^a)R^b or -O-C(O)R^6 ;

R^9 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, -N(R^a)R^b, phenyl or het;

R^{10} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^{11} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-3}alkoxy, -N(R^a)R^b, phenyl, het or C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, with the proviso that -N=C(R^{10})(C_{0-5}alkylene)-R^{11} is not $-N=CH_2$;

R^{12} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl or C_{1-6} haloalkenyl;

R^{13} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6} haloalkenyl C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, phenyl, het, -(C_{1-6}alkylene)-R^{14}, -$C(O)_pR^{15}$ or -$CON(R^{16})$(C_{1-6}alkylene)-R^{17};

R^{14} ~~represents~~ is hydroxy, C_{1-3}alkoxy, C_{1-3}haloalkoxy, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, phenyl, het or -N(R^a)R^b;

R^{15} ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl or -(C_{1-6}alkylene)-C_{1-3}alkoxy;

R^{16} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^{17} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen or N(R^a)R^b;

R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl or C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, or R^a additionally ~~represents~~ is -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–phenyl or -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–het, or together R^a and R^b form a 4- to 7- membered ring, optionally substituted by one or more groups independently

selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy and C_{1-6}haloalkoxy;

R^c ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–phenyl or -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–het;

n ~~represents~~ is ~~an~~ the integer ~~selected from~~ 0, 1 ~~and~~ or 2;

p ~~represents~~ is ~~an~~ the integer ~~selected from~~ 1 ~~and~~ or 2;

where het represents a four- to seven-membered heterocyclic group, which is aromatic or non-aromatic and which contains one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur and mixtures thereof;

~~where heteroaryl represents a 5 or 6 membered aromatic ring which contains 1-3 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S or 4 N atoms to form a tetrazolyl;~~

where both phenyl and het may be optionally substituted, where the valence allows, by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6}haloalkenyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}haloalkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyloxy, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl and NR^aR^b;

where C_{3-8}cycloalkyl may be optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6}haloalkenyl, hydroxy, C_{1-6}alkoxy and C_{1-6}haloalkoxy; and

where any alkylene or alkenylene group may be optionally substituted by one or more halo.

2. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is a phenyl group which bears chloro substituents at the 2- and 6-positions, and a substitutent at the 4-position selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethylthio and pentafluorothio.

3. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is ~~selected from~~ cyano, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, ~~e.g. cyclopropyl,~~ C_{1-6} alkanoyl ~~and~~ or -$C(O)N(R^a)R^b$.

4. (Original) A compound according to claim 3, wherein R^2 is cyano.

5. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is ~~selected from~~ C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, -(C_{1-3}alkylene)-$S(O)_nC_{1-6}$alkyl, -$N(R^a)R^b$, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, -$N(R^a)CO_2R^6$, phenyl, optionally substituted by one or more halo, ~~and~~ or benzyl.

6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5, wherein R^3 is methyl.

7. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^4 is ~~selected from~~ hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, –(C_{0-3}alkylene)-C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, cyanomethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, –(C_{1-2}alkylene)-het, –(C_{0-3}alkylene)-phenyl, –(C_{0-1}alkylene)-$S(O)_nR^9$, –(C_{1-3}alkylene)-O-$C(O)R^6$, –(C_{1-3}alkylene)-$C(O)N(R^a)R^b$ ~~and~~ or -CO_2R^6.

8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 7, wherein R^4 is ~~selected from~~ hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, 2,2-difluoroethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, methylsulfonyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, N,N-dimethylaminosulfonyl, methylsulfonymethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopropylmethyl, 1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropylmethyl, cyanomethyl, methoxycarbonyl, triazolylethyl, pyrimidin-4-ylmethyl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-ylmethyl, pyrazol-3-ylmethyl, 1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl, 5-methyl-isoaxazol-3-ylmethyl, 2-pyridin-4-ylethyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, benzyl ~~and~~ or 4-fluorobenzyl.

9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is ~~selected from~~ hydrogen, halo, C_{1-6} alkoxy, -$NR^{12}R^{13}$, or -$N{=}C(H)R^{11}$, where R^{11} is ethoxy, N,N-dimethyl or phenyl[[,]] ~~and $NR^{12}R^{13}$~~.

10. (Original) A compound according to claim 9, wherein R^5 is amino.

11. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) selected from the group consisting of:

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2-difluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-methylmethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-3,4-difluorobenzenesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(cyclopropylmethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(cyanomethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-1-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-[(methylthio)methyl]methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)cyclopropanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl]methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-1-

phenylmethanesulfonamide;

(*E*)-*N*-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-2-phenylethylenesulfonamide;

N-[5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-(1,1-dioxidoisothiazolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-methylmethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(cyclopropylmethyl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-cyclobutyl-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-methylmethanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-[2-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethyl]methanesulfonamide;

5-amino-4-[bis(methylsulfonyl)amino]-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carboxamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-acetyl-5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-{[1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl]methyl}methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)ethanesulfonamide;

methyl 5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl(methylsulfonyl)carbamate;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-methylmethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2-fluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N^2-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-N^2-(methylsulfonyl)glycinamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(1*H*-pyrazol-3-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2-

pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-[(1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)methyl]methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methyl]methanesulfonamide;

[{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}(methylsulfonyl)amino]methyl pivalate;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-ethylmethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-benzylmethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(4-fluorobenzyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-1-(methylsulfonyl)ethanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-1-[2-chloro-4-pentafluorothio-phenyl]-3-cyano-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-4-(1,1-dioxido-1,2-thiazinan-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile;

N-{5-(benzylamino)-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-4-[(methylsulfonyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl}-2-methoxyacetamide;

ethyl 4-[bis(methylsulfonyl)amino]-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-ylimidoformate;

N-{3-cyano-5-[(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-4-[(methylsulfonyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl}acetamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-methoxy-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}methanesulfonamide;

N-[3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(methylamino)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-(3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-{[(dimethylamino)methylene]amino}-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-(3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-{[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-[(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-[(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-[(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyclopropyl-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1H-pyrazol-4-yl}-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

~~*N*-{5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}methanesulfonamide~~;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}methanesulfonamide;

tert-butyl ({5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}amino)sulfonylcarbamate;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2-pyridin-4-ylethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-[(6-aminopyridin-3-yl)methyl]methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-2-oxo-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)propane-1-sulfonamide;

N-(3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-{[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-amino}-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-[(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}sulfamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-4-fluoro-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide;

N-{5-amino-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-2,4-difluoro-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide;

methyl 3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-4-[(methylsulfonyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-ylcarbamate;

N-{5-({[(2-aminoethyl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

trifluoroacetate salt of *N*-{5-[(2-azetidin-1-ylethyl)amino]-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

N-(3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-{[(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)methylene]amino}-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide;

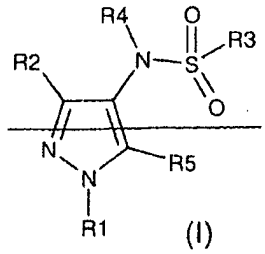
N-{5-chloro-3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl}-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)methanesulfonamide; ~~or~~ and

N-(3-cyano-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-pentafluorothiophenyl]-5-{[3-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-amino}-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-N-(methylsulfonyl)methanesulfonamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

12-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically, veterinarily or agriculturally acceptable salt or solvate thereof,



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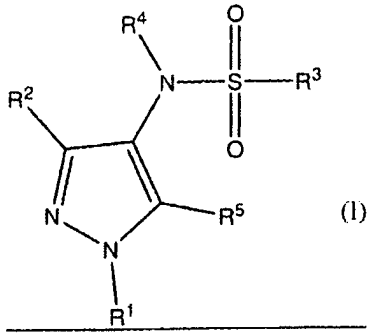

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R^1 ~~represents~~ is phenyl ~~or heteroaryl,~~ optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$alkyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl and pentafluorothio;

R^2 is ~~represents halo,~~ cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-6} haloalkynyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy, phenyl, het, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-N(R^a)R^b$, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C(O)NR^aR^b$ or $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$–$N(R^c)C(O)R^6$;

R^3 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl , $-(C_{1-3}$alkylene$)-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$alkyl, $-(C_{1-3}$alkylene$)-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-N(R^a)R^b$, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$-phenyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$-het, $-(C_{2-3}$alkenylene$)$-phenyl, $-(C_{2-3}$alkenylene$)$-het, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl or $-N(R^c)CO_2R^6$;

R^4 ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)-R^7 or -(C_{1-3}alkylene)-R^8;

or R^3 and R^4 taken together with the nitrogen and sulphur atoms to which they are attached form a 4 to 7-membered ring;

R^5 ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, -N=C(R^{10})(C_{0-5}alkylene)-R^{11} or –N(R^{12})R^{13};

R^6 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^7 ~~represents~~ is C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, -$S(O)_nR^9$, phenyl, het, -CO_2R^6 or C(O)N(R^a)R^b;

R^8 ~~represents~~ is hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, cyano, -N(R^a)R^b or -O-C(O)R^6 ;

R^9 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, -N(R^a)R^b, phenyl or het;

R^{10} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^{11} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-3}alkoxy, -N(R^a)R^b, phenyl, het or C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, with the proviso that -N=C(R^{10})(C_{0-5}alkylene)-R^{11} is not –N=CH_2;

R^{12} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl or C_{1-6} haloalkenyl;

R^{13} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6} haloalkenyl C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, phenyl, het, -(C_{1-6}alkylene)-R^{14}, -$C(O)_pR^{15}$ or -CON(R^{16})(C_{1-6}alkylene)-R^{17};

R^{14} ~~represents~~ is hydroxy, C_{1-3}alkoxy, C_{1-3}haloalkoxy, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, phenyl, het or -N(R^a)R^b;

R^{15} ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl or -(C_{1-6}alkylene)-C_{1-3}alkoxy;

R^{16} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^{17} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen or N(R^a)R^b;

R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl or C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, or R^a additionally ~~represents~~ is -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–phenyl or -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–het, or together R^a and R^b form a 4- to 7- membered ring, optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy and C_{1-6}haloalkoxy;

R^c ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–phenyl or -(C_{0-3}alkylene)–het;

n ~~represents~~ is ~~an~~ the integer ~~selected from~~ 0, 1 ~~and~~ or 2;

p ~~represents~~ is ~~an~~ the integer ~~selected from~~ 1 ~~and~~ or 2;

where het represents a four- to seven-membered heterocyclic group, which is aromatic or non-aromatic and which contains one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur and mixtures thereof;

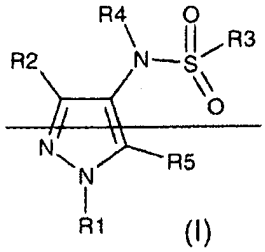
~~where heteroaryl represents a 5 or 6 membered aromatic ring which contains 1-3 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S or 4 N atoms to form a tetrazolyl;~~

where both phenyl and het may be optionally substituted, where the valence allows, by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6}haloalkenyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}haloalkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyloxy, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl and NR^aR^b;

where C_{3-8}cycloalkyl may be optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6}haloalkenyl, hydroxy, C_{1-6}alkoxy and C_{1-6}haloalkoxy; and

where any alkylene or alkenylene group may be optionally substituted by one or more halo.

17. (Withdrawn and currently amended) A method of treating a human or animal with a parasitic infection comprising the administration of a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically, veterinarily or agriculturally acceptable salt or solvate thereof,



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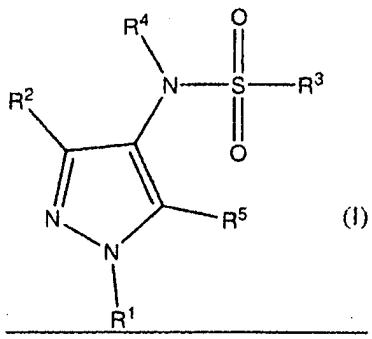

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wherein:

R^1 ~~represents~~ is phenyl ~~or heteroaryl,~~ optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, cyano, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$alkyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl and pentafluorothio;

R^2 is ~~represents halo,~~ cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-6} haloalkynyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkoxy, phenyl, het, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-N(R^a)R^b$, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C(O)NR^aR^b$ or $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$–$N(R^c)C(O)R^6$;

R^3 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl , $-(C_{1-3}$alkylene$)-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$alkyl, $-(C_{1-3}$alkylene$)-S(O)_nC_{1-6}$haloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-N(R^a)R^b$, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$-phenyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)$-het, $-(C_{2-3}$alkenylene$)$-phenyl, $-(C_{2-3}$alkenylene$)$-het, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl or $-N(R^c)CO_2R^6$;

R^4 ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-R^7$ or $-(C_{1-3}$alkylene$)-R^8$;

or R^3 and R^4 taken together with the nitrogen and sulphur atoms to which they are attached form a 4 to 7-membered ring;

R^5 ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, $-N=C(R^{10})(C_{0-5}$alkylene$)-R^{11}$ or $-N(R^{12})R^{13}$;

R^6 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^7 ~~represents~~ is C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, $-S(O)_nR^9$, phenyl, het, $-CO_2R^6$ or $C(O)N(R^a)R^b$;

R^8 ~~represents~~ is hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, cyano, $-N(R^a)R^b$ or $-O-C(O)R^6$;

R^9 ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, $-N(R^a)R^b$, phenyl or het;

R^{10} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^{11} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-3}alkoxy, $-N(R^a)R^b$, phenyl, het or C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, with the proviso that $-N=C(R^{10})(C_{0-5}$alkylene$)-R^{11}$ is not $-N=CH_2$;

R^{12} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl or C_{1-6} haloalkenyl;

R^{13} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6} haloalkenyl C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, phenyl, het, $-(C_{1-6}$alkylene$)-R^{14}$, $-C(O)_pR^{15}$ or $-CON(R^{16})(C_{1-6}$alkylene$)-R^{17}$;

R^{14} ~~represents~~ is hydroxy, C_{1-3}alkoxy, C_{1-3}haloalkoxy, C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, phenyl, het or $-N(R^a)R^b$;

R^{15} ~~represents~~ is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl or $-(C_{1-6}$alkylene$)-C_{1-3}$alkoxy;

R^{16} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkyl;

R^{17} ~~represents~~ is hydrogen or $N(R^a)R^b$;

R^a and R^b independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl or C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, or R^a additionally ~~represents~~ is $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-$phenyl or $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-$het, or together R^a and R^b form a 4- to 7- membered ring, optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy and C_{1-6}haloalkoxy;

R^c ~~represents~~ is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} haloalkenyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl, $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-$phenyl or $-(C_{0-3}$alkylene$)-$het;

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where het represents a four- to seven-membered heterocyclic group, which is aromatic or non-aromatic and which contains one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur and mixtures thereof;

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where both phenyl and het may be optionally substituted, where the valence allows, by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6}haloalkenyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}haloalkoxy, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{1-6} haloalkanoyl, C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyloxy, C_{1-6} alkoxycarbonyl and NR^aR^b;

where C_{3-8}cycloalkyl may be optionally substituted by one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkenyl, C_{1-6}haloalkenyl, hydroxy, C_{1-6}alkoxy and C_{1-6}haloalkoxy; and

where any alkylene or alkenylene group may be optionally substituted by one or more halo.